



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 972***

LCO No. 2872

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PSYCHIATRIC  
SECURITY REVIEW BOARD.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 17a-581 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2005*):

4 (b) The membership shall be composed of: (1) A psychiatrist  
5 experienced with the criminal justice system and not otherwise  
6 employed on a permanent basis by the state, except that a psychiatrist  
7 employed by The University of Connecticut Health Center who is not  
8 responsible for the administration of or treatment decisions for persons  
9 under the jurisdiction of the Psychiatric Security Review Board shall be  
10 eligible for membership under this subdivision; (2) a psychologist  
11 experienced with the criminal justice system and not otherwise  
12 employed on a permanent basis by the state, except that a psychologist  
13 employed by The University of Connecticut Health Center who is not  
14 responsible for the administration of or treatment decisions for persons  
15 under the jurisdiction of the Psychiatric Security Review Board shall be  
16 eligible for membership under this subdivision; (3) a person with

17 substantial experience in the process of probation; (4) a member of the  
18 general public; (5) an attorney who is a member of the bar of this state;  
19 and (6) a member of the general public with substantial experience in  
20 victim advocacy.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2005	17a-581(b)
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow certain psychiatrists and psychologists who are employed by The University of Connecticut Health Center to become members of the Psychiatric Security Review Board.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*